9+ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTING

REPORTING PERIOD¹: April 1st 2009 to June 30th 2009 **DATE FILED**²: July 10th, 2009 **STATION**: WDIO/WIRT-TV

			Issues Addressed by	
Date of	Time &	Type of	Program ⁴	
Program	Duration	Program ³		Narrative Describing How Issue Was Treated
4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/5, 4/7, 4/8	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 20 minutes	NEWS	MN POWER RATE INCREASE	COVERAGE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY MN POWER. INCLUDES SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.
4/1, 4/2, 4/19, 4/20, 6/8, 6/9	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 23 minutes	NEWS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY SCHOOLS LONG RANGE PLAN	THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKS AT A 40-50 MILLION DOLLAR LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLAN. IF VOTERS APPROVE, SCHOOLS COULD CLOSE, CONSOLIDATE, OR NEW ONES COULD BE BUILT.
4/2, 4/3, 6/8, 6/9	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 20 minutes	NEWS	LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE BUDGET CUTS	LOOK AT CUTS TAKEN BY THE LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE TO SHAVE 2-MILLION DOLLARS FROM SCHOOL BUDGET.
4/2, 4/3, 4/13, 4/14, 5/11	5AM, 6AM,	NEWS	DULUTH CFO	NEW CITY OF DULUTH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

¹ Reporting Period: a: January 1-March 31; b: April 1-June 30; c: July 1 – September 30; d: October 1 – December 31.

² List must be placed in public file on: Jan. 10; April 10; July 10; October 10

³ State whether program was: PSA, Public Affairs, News Feature, etc.

⁴ Report actual issue treated, NOT category of issue.

	5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 12 minutes			INTRODUCED.
4/6, 4/7	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 14 minutes	NEWS	CONGRESSMAN DAVE OBEY IN SUPERIOR	SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT A LESSON ON THE ECONOMY FROM CONGRESSMEN DAVE OBEY. THE CONGRESSMAN DEFENDED THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN FOR WHICH HE IS TAKING PARTIAL CREDIT. KATIE NORDEEN REPORTS.
4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/6, 4/7,4/8, 4/9, 4/17, 4/30, 5/28, 5/29	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 45 minutes	NEWS	DOUGLAS COUNTY JUDGE RACE	RACE FOR OPEN DOUGLAS COUNTY JUDGE SEAT. INCLUDES ELECTION AND FALLOUT FOLLOWING RESULTS.
4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/20, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/25, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/20, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/22, 5/26, 5/27, 5/29, 531, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4, 6/5, 6/11, 6/12, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/23, 6/24,	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 1 Hour & 15 minutes	NEWS	LONG RANGE FACILITES PLAN	COVERAGE ON THE ONGOING DISPUTE OVER THE DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS LONG RANGE FACILITES PLAN. INCLUDES LAWSUIT, SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND PUBLIC MEETING.
4/13, 4/14, 6/4, 6/5, 6/10, 6/11	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M.	NEWS	STREET IMPORVEMENT PLAN	CITY OF DULUTH PLAN TO RESERFACE AND IMPROVE 100 MILES OF DULUTH STREETS.

	23 minutes			
4/13, 4/14, 5/1, 5/3, 5/4, 5/14, 5/15, 5/21, 6/23, 6/24	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 60 minutes	NEWS	50 TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY	COVERAGE CELEBRATING FIVE DECADES OF INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING ON THE GREAT LAKES.
4/13, 4/14	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 19 minutes	NEWS	DECC ARENA CONSTRUCTION	LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PARKING RAMP AND AREAN BEING BUILT AT THE DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER.
4/14, 4/15	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 25 minutes	NEWS	WINSON RESIGNS	DULUTH CITY ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS ONE MONTH AFTER TAKING THE JOB.
4/14, 4/15	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 14 minutes	NEWS	TAX DEADLINE	COVERAGE OF TAX SEASON DEADLINE.
4/15, 4/16,	5AM, 6AM,	NEWS	TEA PARTY	LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COVERAGE OF TEA PARTY

	5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 21 minutes			PROTESTS ON TAXES.
4/10, 4/17, 4/20, 4/21, 5/21, 5/22, 5/26, 5/27, 6/18, 6/19	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 26 minutes	NEWS	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS	LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS.
4/20, 4/21, 4/24, 5/11, 5/12, 6/23	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 21 minutes	NEWS	DULUTH DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP	CITY COUNCIL PASSES VOTES TO ALLOW SAME SEX PARTNERS TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED BY SOME EMPLOYEERS.
4/1, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/20, 4/21, 4/23, 4/24, 4/27, 4/28, 5/29, 6/1, 6/2, 6/11, 6/22, 6.23	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 1 hour & 15 minutes	NEWS	SENATE RECOUNT BATTLE	CONTINUING COVERAGE OF THE LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN NORM COLEMAN AND AL FRANKEN IN MN'S UNDECIDED SENATE ELECTION.
4/23, 4/24	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 14 minutes	NEWS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY ATTORNEY RACE	LONG TIME PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCES HE WILL RUN, CURRENT COUNTY ATTORNEY SAYS SHE WILL RUN AGAIN.

4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 5/1, 5/5, 5/6, 5/11, 5/12, 5/14,	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 24 minutes	NEWS	OLD ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL	COVERAGE OF EFFORTS TO EITHER TEAR DOWN OR SELL THE OLD ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL.
4/3, 4/29, 4/30, 5/13, 5/14, 5/22, 5/26, 5/27, 6/9	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 23 minutes	NEWS	NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPRESS	UPDATES ON PROPOSED RAIL LINE FROM THE TWIN PORTS TO THE TWIN CITIES. INCLUDED PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS.
4/30, 5/1	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 10 minutes	NEWS	CIRRUS DESIGN	COVERAGE OF PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYEE CHANGES FOR CIRRUS DESIGN.
5/14, 5/15, 6/3, 6/4, 6/9, 6/10, 6/11	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 42 minutes	NEWS	LOCAL CHRYSLER DEALERSHIPS	LOOK AT CHANGES FOR LOCAL CHRYSLER DEALERSHIPS WITH COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY.
5/4, 5/5	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10	NEWS	NELS NELSON LAYOFFS	ECONOMY FORCES NELS NELSON AND SONS, LONG-TIME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN CLOQUET TO CLOSE.

	P.M. 14 minutes			
4/1, 5/5, 5/6	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 15 minutes	NEWS	NORTHSHORE MINING SHUTDOWN	SHUTDOWN CONTINUES FOR NORTHSHORE MINING IN
4/24, 5/6, 5/7, 5/10, 5/11, 5/13, 5/14, 5/18, 5/19	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 1 hour & 2 minutes	NEWS	WISCONSIN SMOKING BAN	STATE OF WISCONSIN PASSES STATE WIDE SMOKING BAN.
4/2, 4/3, 4/27, 4/28, 5/8, 5/21, 5/22, 6/1, 6/2	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 29 minutes	NEWS	MINNTAC SHUTDOWN	COVERAGE OF SHUTDOWN LEADING TO THE MINE GETTING BACK ONLINE.
4/9, 4/10, 4/30, 5/1, 5/8, 5/21, 5/22	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 23 minutes	NEWS	MINORCA SHUTDOWN	COVERAGE OF MINORCA MINE SHUTDOWN.
5/11, 5/12, 5/13,	5AM,			

5/14, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21, 5/22, 6/11, 6/12, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17	6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 52 minutes	NEWS	LEGISLATIVE SESSION	MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION INCLUDES GOVERNOR'S ROLE IN BALENCING THE BUDGET.
4/6, 5/5, 5/6, 5/12, 5/13, 5/18, 5/22, 5/26, 6/11, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/22	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 27 minutes	NEWS	GAS PRICES	ONGOING LOOK AT THE CHANGE IN GAS PRICES AND HOW IT AFFECTS TRAVEL.
4/28, 5/1, 5/15, 5/26, 5/27, 6/1, 6/2	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 18 minutes	NEWS	LOCAL GM DEALERSHIPS	LOOK AT CHANGES FOR LOCAL GM DEALERSHIPS WITH COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY.
5/18, 5/19	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 14 minutes	NEWS	LOCAL HOME SALES	UPDATE ON HOW HOME SALES ARE DOING LOCALLY.
5/15, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21, 6/16, 6/17,	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 28 minutes	NEWS	GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM	LOOK AT HOW CUTS TO PROGRAM WILL HURT PEPOLE LOCALLY.

5/22	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 8 minutes	NEWS	CUNEO TAXES	COVERAGE OF DULUTH COUNCILOR TONY CUNEO NOT PAYING HIS PROPERTY TAXES.
4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/14, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 5/2, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 5/29, 6/2, 6/7, 6/10, 6/17, 6/18	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 46 minutes	NEWS	SUMMER ROAD PROJECTS	LOOK AT SUMMER ROAD CONSTRCTION PROJECTS GOING ON IN THE NORTHLAND.
5/27, 5/28	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 16 minutes	NEWS	PROPERTY TAX PETITIONS	MORE BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF DULUTH ARE UNHAPPY WITH WHAT THEY OWE IN PROPERTY TAXES, THAT THEY ARE TAKING THE CITY TO COURT.
4/21, 4/22, 5/1, 5/28, 5/29	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 16 minutes	NEWS	MESABA ENERGY	TWO-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WITH THE POTENTIAL OF THOUSANDS OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS COULD BE IN JEOPARDY.
6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/10, 6/11, 6/15, 6/16,	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10	NEWS	PAWLENTY NOT RUNNING	MINNESOTA GOVERNOR TIM PAWLENTY ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL NOT SEEK A THIRD TERM.

	P.M. 20 minutes			
6/3, 6/4, 6/15, 6/16	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 17 minutes	NEWS	SEWER SURCHARGE	DULUTH HOMEOWNERS PAYING HIGHER SEWER RATE TO HELP OTHER RESIDENTS FIX THEIR PRIVATE SEWER LINES. COVERAGE ON SANITARY SEWER PROBLEM.
6/3, 6/4, 6/5	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 10 minutes	NEWS	ENBRIDGE PIPELINE	COVERAGE OF PIPELINE EXPANSION THAT COULD BRING JOBS TO THE TWIN PORTS.
5/20, 5/21, 6/22, 6/23, 6/24	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 19minutes	NEWS	U OF M SYSTEM BUDGET CUTS	COVERAGE ON BUDGET CUTS TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SYSTEM INCLUDING SPECIFIC CUTS AT UMD.
6/24, 6/25	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 14 minutes	NEWS	MURPHY OIL	MURPHY OIL UPGRADING ITS REFINERY TO MEET NEW FEDERAL FUEL REGULATIONS 50 UNION WORKERS WILL BE HIRED FOR THE PROJECT.
6/26, 6/27	5AM, 6AM,	NEWS	PLANS TO BUY	THE CO-FOUNDER AND FORMER C-E-O OF CIRRUS DESIGN HAS

	5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 8 minutes		CIRRUS JET PROGRAM	LOOKS TO BUY "THE JET" PROGRAM.
4/24, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/195/21, 5/22, 5/29, 6/3, 6/12, 6/18, 6/22, 6/24, 6/26	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10 P.M. 10 30 minutes	NEWS	WI STATE BUDGET	COVERAGE OF WISCONSIN'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND LAWMAKERS GIVING FINAL APPROVAL TO STATE BUDGET.
4/5	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENATE CONTEST	LATEST ON THE US SENATE CONTEST. DETAILS OF A PLAN FOR WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA TO SHARE SOME COSTS. POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANALYSTS EXPLAIN THE ISSUES IN THE US SENATE CASE.
4/12	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	ABSENTEE BALLOTS	MORE ABSENTEE BALLOTS OPENED AND COUNTED IN US SENATE RACE. PARTY LEADERS DEBATE WHETHER THE CASE IS FAIR. WHAT ROAD PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED THIS SUMMER.
4/19	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENATE CONTEST SPENDING	MAJOR COURT RULING IN US SENATE CONTEST. ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE PARTIES AND THE CANDIDATES ARE SPENDING ON THE SENATE SEAT FIGHT. ANTI-TAX INCREASE RALLY AT THE STATE CAPITOL. INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN KLINE WHO'S JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
4/26	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	HOUSE & SENATE BUDGET PROPOSALS	ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET PROPOSALS PUT FORTH BY THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE. PREVIEW OF STATE SUPREME COURT CASE ON US SENATE SEAT. INTERVIEW WITH LAWMAKERS ABOUT BUDGET PROPOSALS.
5/3	9:30 AM	PUBLIC	SPECTOR PARTY	ANALYSIS OF WHAT SENATOR ARLEN SPECTOR'S PARTY

	Half hour	AFFAIRS	CHANGE MN IMPACT	CHANGE MEANS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF MINNESOTA'S DISPUTED SENATE SEAT. CONGRESSMAN ELLISON ARRESTED DURING PROTEST. STATE'S RESPONSE TO SWINE FLU. GROUP CRITICAL OF CITY RUN GOLF COURSES AS TAXPAYER MONEY WASTERS.
5/10	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	STATE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS	LATEST ON STATE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS AS DEADLINE APPROACHES. RUNDOWN OF LEGISLATION PASSED THIS WEEK. INTERVIEW WITH HEAD OF TEACHERS UNION ABOUT BUDGET IMPACT ON EDUCATION.
5/17	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	STATE BUDGET DEADLINE	STATE BUDGET DEADLINE IS TOMORROW LATEST ON NEGOTIATIONS. CAPITAL PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE. RESULTS OF OUR SURVEY OF PEOPLE'S PRIORITIES IN THE BUDGET.
5/24	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	END OF SESSION MESS	LOOK AT THE MESSY END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ANALYSIS OF WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNOR ABOUT WHAT HE PLANS TO DO WITH THE BUDGETS SUBMITTED TO HIM. INTERVIEW WITH LAWMAKERS ABOUT WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED.
5/31	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SEATBELT LAW	PRIMARY SEATBELT LAW PASSES. LOOK AT WHAT THAT MEANS FOR A POSSIBLE HELMET LAW IN THE FUTURE. WILL THE GOVERNOR RUN FOR RE-ELECTION? INTERVIEW WITH A MAYOR ABOUT THE IMPACT THE STATE BUDGET WILL HAVE ON CITIES.
6/7	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	PAWLENTY NOT SEEKING THIRD TERM	GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES HE'S NOT RUNNING FOR RE- ELECTION. ANALYSIS OF WHAT THAT MEANS HE'LL DO. RUNDOWN OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES TO REPLACE HIM. LATEST ON SENATE CASE.
6/14	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	GOVERNOR CANDIDATES	GOVERNOR CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES HE'S RUNNING. ANOTHER ONE THOUGHT TO BE A CANDIDATE SAYS HE'S NOT. ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF NEW MUSIC TAX ON RADIO STATIONS.

				LOOK AT TAXPAYER IMPACT OF BEAUTIFYING A GARBAGE BURNER THAT'S NEXT TO A NEW BASEBALL STADIUM.
6/21	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	GOVERNOR CUTS TO BUDGET	GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES HIS CUTS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. LAWMAKERS HOLD A HEARING ABOUT HIS CUTS. ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES. INTERVIEW WITH LEADERS OF THE THREE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ABOUT A VARIETY OF ISSUES.
6/28	9:30 AM Half hour	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	CUTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID	CITY LEADERS TALK ABOUT TRYING TO KEEP SERVICES WITH LESS MONEY. INTERVIEW WITH NEWLY ELECTED HOUSE MINORITY LEADER. FORMER CONGRESSMAN CONSIDERS A RUN FOR GOVERNOR. UNIVERSITY REGENTS VOTE ON TUITION INCREASES AND JOB ELIMINATIONS.